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**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
**§ 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3739****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments:

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